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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: **JOSEPH E. PECHTER and WILLIAM H. PECHTER** entitled "**METHOD FOR PRODUCING A VIABLE SPEECH RENDITION OF TEXT**" including specification, abstract, and claims totalling **twenty-nine (29) pages.**

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- 1 sheet of [x] formal drawing(s), [ ] informal drawing(s).  
 an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
Information Disclosure Statement, [ ] Form PTO-1449.  
 Two (2) Verified Statements claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 & 1.27.  
 Executed Declaration by the Inventor(s).  
 Preliminary Amendment.  
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CLAIMS AS FILED **SMALL ENTITY**

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| Basic Filing Fee               | \$345.00            |
| Total Claims 6 - 20 = 0 excess | x \$9.00 = \$0.00   |
| Indep Claims 2 - 3 = 0 excess  | x \$39.00 = \$0.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims 0    | x \$130.00 = \$0.00 |
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| Indep Claims ____ - 3 = 0 excess  | x \$78.00 = \$  |
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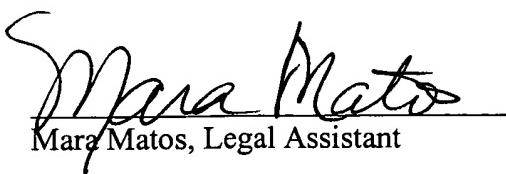
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